



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Robert Greene Sterne
Jorge A. Goldstein
David K.S. Cornwell
Robert W. Esmond
Tracy-Gene G. Durkin
Michele A. Cimbalia
Michael B. Ray
Robert E. Sokohl
Eric K. Steffe
Michael Q. Lee
John M. Covert
Robert C. Millonig
Donald J. Featherstone
Timothy J. Shea, Jr
Michael V. Messinger
Judith U. Kim
Jeffrey T. Helvey
Eldora L. Ellison
Donald R. Banowitz
Peter A. Jackman
Brian J. Del Buono
Mark Fox Evans

Vincent L. Capuano
Elizabeth J. Haanes
Michael D. Specht
Kevin W. McCabe
Glenn J. Perry
Theodore A. Wood
Edward W. Yee
Grant E. Reed
Jason D. Eisenberg
Tracy L. Muller
Jon E. Wright
Luanne M. DeSantis
Helene C. Carlson
Cynthia M. Bouchez
Timothy A. Doyle
Gaby L. Longsworth
Lori A. Gordon
Laura A. Vogel
Shannon A. Carroll
Anbar F. Khal
Michelle K. Holoubek
Marsha A. Rose

Scott A. Schaller
Lei Zhou
W. Blake Coblenz
James J. Pohl
John T. Haran
Mark W. Rygiel
Michael R. Malek*
Carla Ji-Eun Kim
Doyle A. Siever*
Ulrike Winkler Jenks
Paul A. Calvo
C. Matthew Rozier
Randall K. Baldwin
Lori M. Brandes
Jeffrey K. Mills
Jeremy M. Klass
Stephanie L. Elmer
Mita Mukherjee*
Scott M. Woodhouse*
Jeremiah B. Frueauf
Christian A. Camarce*
Richard D. Collier III

Anne M. Georgalas
Patrick P. Hansen
Ross G. Hicks
Keisha Hylton-Rodic
Bonnie Nannenga-Combs
Alyssa K. Sandrowitz*
Jonathan M. Strang*
Ishan P. Weeracon*
Salvador M. Bezos*
Justin T. Sher
Byron L. Pickard
Richard B. Almon**
Bruce B. Vance
Registered Patent Agents*
Karen R. Markowicz
Peter A. Socarras
Danielle L. Letting
Steven C. Oppenheimer
Aaron S. Lukas
Gaurav Athlana
Robert E. Bakin

Yasser Mourtada
Kellie K. DiNapoli
Julie L. Blum
Cynthia L. DeRenzo
Alyson C. Fuller
Omar F. Amin
Shovon I. Ashraf
Kavon Nasabzadeh
Of Counsel
Edward J. Kessler
Kenneth C. Bass III
Marvin C. Guthrie
Christopher P. Wrist
David C. Isaacson

* Admitted only in Maryland
** Admitted only in Virginia
• Practice Limited to
Federal Agencies

January 6, 2009

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:
(202) 772-8625

INTERNET ADDRESS:
ESTEFFE@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Art Unit 1643

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/518,434; § 371(c) Date: February 24, 2006
For: **Buffered Formulations for Concentrating Antibodies and Methods of Use Thereof**
Inventors: YANG *et al.*
Our Ref: 2159.2270001/EKS/C-K

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. A copy of an original executed Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO; and
2. A copy of an original executed Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Eric K. Steffe
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 36,688

EKS/C-K/lam
Enclosures

922555_1.DOC